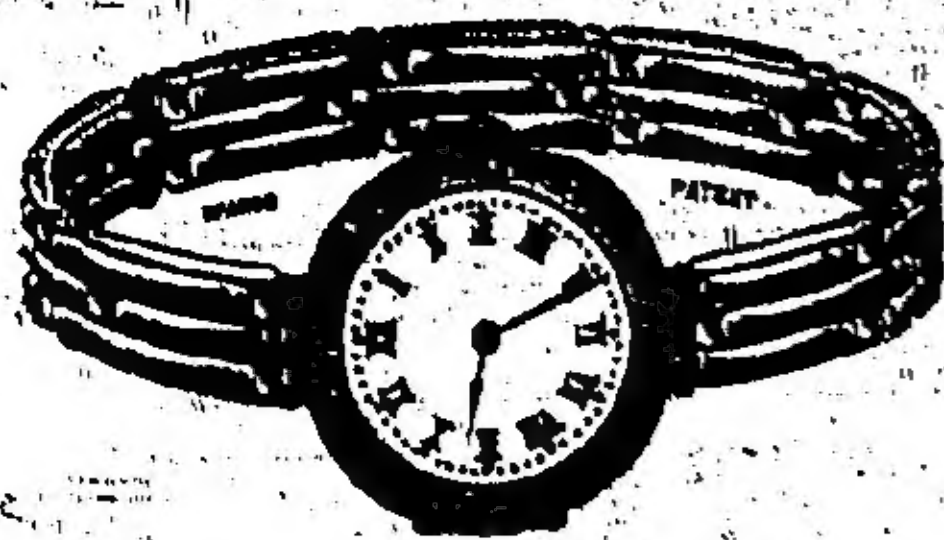






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MARY H. FULTON.

Hongkong, Oct. 16, 1913.

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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

Sir R. Isaacs Begins His New Work.

A Great Welcome.

An impressive demonstration by Bench and Bar marked the commencement of Sir Rufus Isaacs' career as Lord Chief Justice on October 22, reports The Daily News. It afforded striking proof of the affection in which members of the legal profession, irrespective of political beliefs, hold Lord Alverstone's successor. The occasion was also accepted as an opportunity for welcoming the new Attorney-General (Sir John Simon) and the new Solicitor-General (Mr. Stanley Buckmaster), and for bidding farewell to the retiring "Lord Chief." There was an unprecedented array of counsel, and long before the hour fixed for the swearing-in ceremony the Lord Chief Justice's Court was packed, and one barrier was standing on a chair in the doorway. The passages of the court were a dense mass of wigs, while the long bench allotted to K.C.s was so full that several of the late-comers were unable to obtain a seat at all. Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., headed a brilliant array. Sir Charles Mathews, the Public Prosecutor sat behind counsel. Another notable figure was Sir George Lewis an early arrival—who sat in the well of the court immediately in front of Sir Edward Clarke.

LADY ISAACS IN JURY BOX.

The public gallery was full, the judge's gallery high on the wall of the Court was full of ladies and the jury box was occupied by other ladies, among them Lady Isaacs. In the midst of the excitement Mr. Godfrey Isaacs and his wife arrived, and, owing to the crush in court, were at first refused admission, although they had permits. Their names seemed to convey nothing to the attendants, until a barrister remarked: "It's hard like his brother should not go in." Then the door was soon opened. The new Attorney-General, after travelling all night from Newcastle-on-Tyne, came in from the Bench with his colleague, the new Solicitor-General. Both were very cordially greeted by Sir Edward Clarke, who extended a hand to each. Then came the judge—the Lord Chancellor in his black and gold robes first, followed by Sir Rufus Isaacs, and then by the Master of the Rolls, also in black and gold, Sir S. Evans (the president of the Divorce Division), the Lords Justices of Appeal and all the judges now in town.

Sir Rufus Isaacs looked most impressive in the judge's full-bottomed wig, with his robes of scarlet and ermine. The sole ornament visible was the collar of S.S., that peculiar jewel which the Lord Chief Justice wears with the Lord Mayor and one or two other high personages, the exact origin of which is unknown.

THE OATHS.

Taking a Testament and holding it up, the new Lord Chief Justice read out in a clear voice the words of the two oaths of office, which were as follows:—

"I, Rufus Daniel Isaacs, swear by Almighty God that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord King George V. in the office of Lord Chief Justice of England, and I will do right to all manner of people after the law and usage of this realm, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will."

The Attorney-General, after having taken the Public Seal, then said: "My Lord, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Public Seal of the Lord Chief Justice."

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Organ Recital.

By Mr. DUFFY, F.R.C.O.

8.15 P.M. on THURSDAY, Dec.

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Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1913.

1478

NOTICE.

NOORDIN'S Tailoring Establishment

is now located at No. 13 Beacon

Gold Arcade.

Hongkong, Nov. 13, 1913.

1589

NOTICE.

THE Office of the COSMOPOLITAN

PUBLICITY BUREAU has been

removed to York Buildings, in the

premises of Messrs. CHAN & Co.,

Opticians.

Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1913.

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THE FRENCH STORE.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1913.

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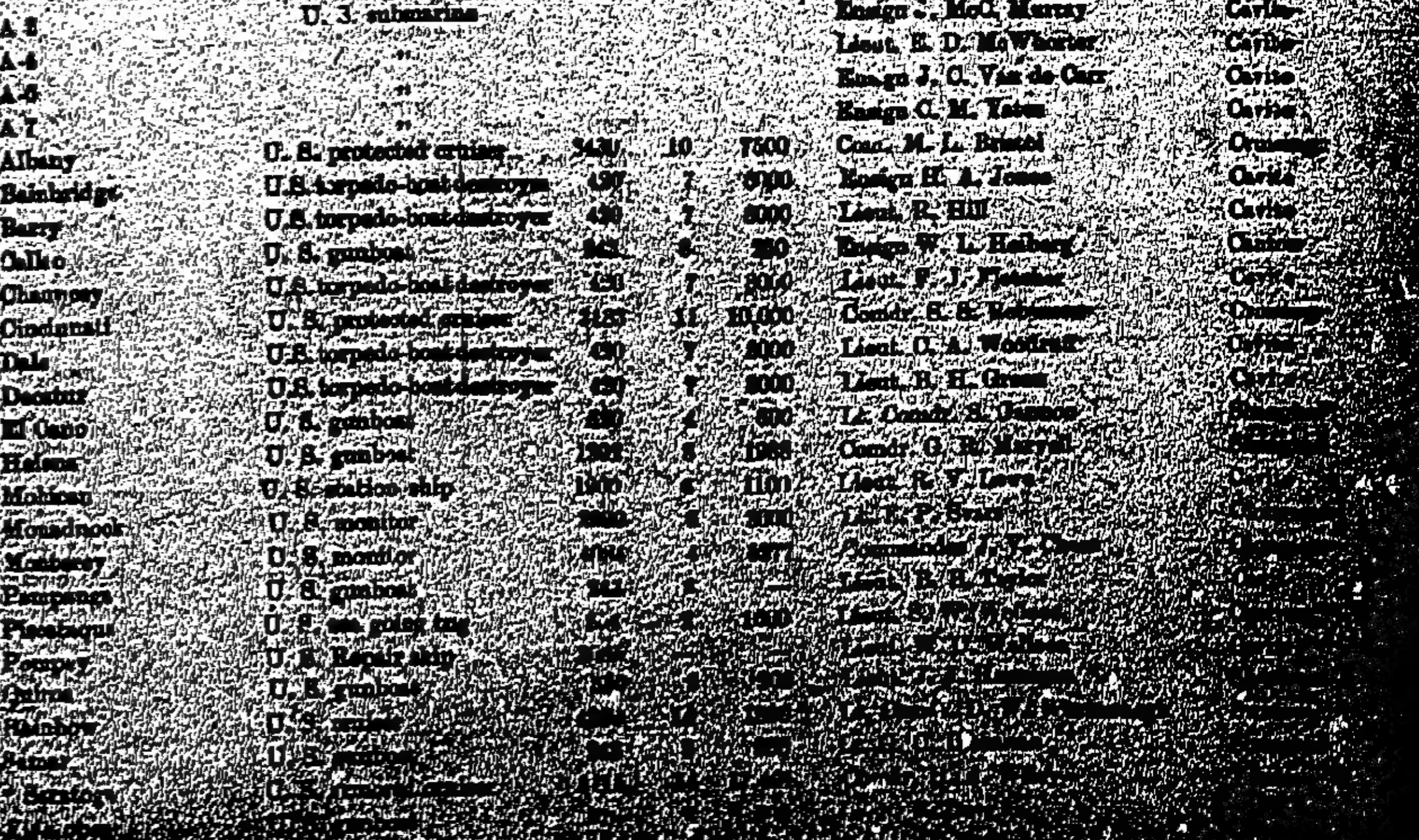


















## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE.

## A REMARKABLE SUGGESTION.

## IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY SECRETARY FOR INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Morning Post, in an article critically examining the demands for an Imperial Government intervention on behalf of the Indians, voiced by the Daily News, Lord Amthill, and in other quarters, shows that the consequence would be that the Union Government would resign like the Natal Government of 1906, Mr. Smart, having made it clear that he would support Sir Louis Botha, no other Government was obtainable. The Imperial Government would be compelled to take over the Government of South Africa and risk a rebellion, or give way as it did in 1906. To talk of intervention was foolish; it was also foolish to avoid and abuse. The Colonial, Imperial, and Indian Governments must make the best terms they can by friendly representations, but in view of the balance of parties in South Africa, and the racial feeling aroused by the Indian methods of agitation, there was little hope of obtaining a really satisfactory settlement. The Imperial Government might, however, provide refuge for Indians refusing to submit to conditions which they regard as intolerable, by framing a colonization scheme, say, in the Sudan, where magnificent land coming under irrigation, urgently requires cultivators. A generous scheme on such lines would both benefit the Sudan and show the Indians that the Imperial Government was still deeply interested in their welfare.

## The Indian Deputation to Lord Crewe.

Sir M. M. Bhowmagrah, K.C.I.E., introduced the deputation and said Lord Curzon's speech had to some extent pacified the intense indignation of the people of India. The deputation contended that it was the duty of the Imperial Government to mediate at this critical time. They asked for the release of the passive resisters and strikers, the removal of the racial bar, the abolition of the poll tax, and the institution of a thorough inquiry into the responsibility resting upon both parties, as well as the adoption of such measures by the Crown to secure for British Indians throughout the empire the rights of citizenship guaranteed them by the solemn pledges of the Crown.

Lord Curzon replied that he need not assure the deputation that the events in South Africa were the subject of the Imperial Government's deep concern. India had been deeply stirred by the reports which had reached it from South Africa, and though every statement need not be adopted as a proved fact yet it was evident that grounds existed for serious disquiet and that there was also material for a deep inquiry both into the occurrences themselves and the causes which led to them.

Lord Curzon emphasised the point that as he had been both Colonial Secretary and Secretary of State for India he was deeply immersed in this question, which he had discussed with General Smuts, General Duthie, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Fischer as well as Mr. Ghandi, Mr. Polak and Mr. Ghokale. He warmly encouraged Mr. Ghokale's visit to South Africa and hoped it would lead to a settlement. He recognised in Mr. Ghandi a man of high ideals. At the same time the South African Ministers were anxious to deal out fair treatment to Indians and see that the laws were humanely administered. He was bound to add, however, that the leaders had been often hampered by the existence in South Africa of a public opinion less enlightened than their own, and a degree of racial prejudice from which they themselves were largely free. The South African Government contended that though the laws were restrictive, owing to the demand of South African opinion, yet they had been so easily operated that no practical grievance existed, though he was certain that Ministers desired the administration of the law should not be unduly burdensome to individuals. Could it be said, he asked, that this was always carried out? Laws were administered by a number of different officials, and surely there was danger of depending as seemed to be done, on the individual and arbitrary administration of the law to protect individuals from the operation of general laws.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## PRESIDENT HUERTA DISAPPEARS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Railway officials of Mexico report that President Huerta secretly departed for Vera Cruz. Investigation in Mexico has failed to trace his whereabouts.

## The President Returns.

A later telegram states that President Huerta returned to Mexico City and explained that he had been visiting his farm in the vicinity.

## VIGOROUS EULOGY OF THE TERRITORIALS AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, at Edinburgh, made a most vigorous reply to the critics of the Territorials. He eulogised the defence forces of the Dominions as vigorous offshoots of their voluntary system, praised the patriotism of the newspapers of the Dominions regarding the matter, and denounced the English Press, in finding it easy and pleasant to find fault with the Territorials. He emphasised that the Navy must always be in the first position, which compulsory army service would soon jeopardise. "The voluntary service must be the top dog as long as we mean to remain an Empire."

## NEW ZEALAND RIOT SEQUEL.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Two of the strike rioters at Wellington have been sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

## THE ALSATIAN SENSATION.

People Arrested Indiscriminately.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Further details of the Zabern affair are most astounding. After the flight of the crowd, the troops arrested people indiscriminately; the prisoners including two judges, the Public Prosecutor, and a solicitor, just as they were leaving the Court House. Most of the prisoners were confined for the night in the barrack cellars. In the morning they were brought before the Magistrate, who immediately released them, apparently on the ground that arrests by the military without the co-operation of the civil authorities was illegal. The Chancellor has ordered a strict enquiry to be made.

## Affair Discussed with the Kaiser.

LATER.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Kaiser has given an audience to the War Minister at Donauwuechingen. It is understood that they discussed the Zabern affair.

## THE AMERICAN NAVY AND OIL FUEL.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The American Navy, said Mr. Daniels, the American Naval Secretary, would soon use 125,000,000 gallons of oil fuel yearly. He urged the acquisition of their own oil wells, quoting from Mr. Churchill's annual statement on the Navy when he introduced his oil fuel scheme for the British Navy.

## RUSSIAN WARSHIP STRANDED.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A telegram from Sevastopol states that the warship Urales is stranded on a reef midway between Kala and Sevastopol. Her position is critical, and there is a heavy swell running. A cutter from the gunboat Kubansa, in attempting to assist the warship, capsized, and five persons were drowned.

## FATAL TRAIN COLLISION IN ITALY.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A telegram from Rome states that a fatal collision occurred between a train and a motor car near the station of Anagni. The train was carrying a large number of soldiers, and the motor car was carrying a number of civilians. The collision resulted in the death of several people and the injury of many others.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## THE P. &amp; O. COMPANY'S REPORT.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The P. and O. Steam Navigation Company's report states that £200,000 has been taken from the profits to create a new fund called a contingent fund, for the purpose of maintaining dividends at their present level in view of the uncertainty of the outlook. The reserve fund has been substantially increased.

## THE INDIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A telegram from Bombay states that further trouble is feared, as mill shares are again falling and the Indian Specie Bank's shares are not quoted.

## Silver Speculation Loses.

Another telegram says it is now stated that the Indian Specie Bank lost £400,000 through silver speculations, which had been concealed from the Directors.

## Other Banks Involved.

It is announced in connection with the liquidation of the Specie Bank that a petition will be presented to wind up the Pioneer Bank, Bombay while the Sind and Baluchistan Bank at Karachi has suspended payment.

## THE MAWSON EXPEDITION.

The "Aurora" at Macquarie Island.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that a wireless message has been received to the effect that the Aurora, the Mawson Antarctic Expedition ship, has arrived at Macquarie Island.

## GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER LAUNCHED.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The battle cruiser Luetzow has been launched at Danzig. The vessel has eight twelve-inch guns and will be propelled by oil fuel.

## MIXED MILITARY MANOEUVRES AT TIENTSIN.

Interesting manoeuvres commenced on the evening of November 11 at Tientsin, and concluded next day, in which nearly 7,000 troops of seven nationalities were concerned and a battery of artillery with twenty-two machine guns. A force consisting of 1,200 Americans, 1,500 French, 800 Germans, 1,200 Japanese, 900 Russians, and 1,700 British troops under the command of General Cooper, with mounted infantry and mountain and machine guns, opposed a skeleton invading force composed of American, Austrian, French, German, British, Japanese and Russian troops under Commander Gauthier, the French Major-General. General Sato, the Japanese, was Director and umpire in Chief, assisted by an officer of each nationality.

The signalling arrangements were complicated owing to the fact that the different nationalities had no means of signalling to each other. The difficulty was overcome by the establishment of telephonic communications by the Americans between the various columns, and by the attachment to each side of a signal of British signallers to supplement the telephonic system in the case of a breakdown. The operations, which were the first of the kind ever attempted, were a great success and constitute a remarkable example of the international amity prevailing in Tientsin.

## AIRMAN CRASHED BY 300 FEET FALL.

The German aviator Shindler, who went to Paris from Berlin by air, fell with his machine recently in the Park of Versailles from a height of 300 feet. He had just left Villacoublay in a two-seater biplane when the engine failed, and he was forced to parachute. He was unhurt, but his machine was destroyed.

## A KOWLOON GARDEN CITY.

## CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SCHEME.

An important sale of land at Ho Mun Tim, Kowloon, took place at the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Colbourne Little, architect, acquiring for a client, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, a plot of 303,225 square feet for \$46,645 on 75 years' lease with the option of a similar extension.

The lot is near Tsunmet railway station, and is to form a residential area developed upon the lines of a co-operative garden city.

Plans have already been prepared by Mr. Little, and forty-six persons have taken up plots upon which they will build their residences. The outlay upon the whole scheme will reach a total of about a quarter of a million dollars. The development will be watched with interest, and if it is successful it is sure to be the forerunner of similar schemes upon the same lines.

## SHIPPING GAZETTE.

From "Shipping and Engineering."

Captain P. Bonnet, from leave, has gone master, Shumien.

Captain W. McIntosh, of the Shumien, has gone master, Chihli.

Captain F. McGarity, of the Chihli, is on leave.

Mr. H. D. Bentley, third engineer, Singan, has resigned.

Mr. J. E. Esig, third engineer, Shumien, has gone third engineer, Singan.

Mr. D. McRae, superintendence, Hain Peking, has gone third engineer, Shumien.

Mr. W. J. Freer, chief officer, Shengking, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. A. M. Laven, second officer, Tsingtao, has gone second officer, Fengtian.

Mr. F. B. Schuler, second officer, Fengtian, is on reserve.

Mr. D. Macdonald, from leave, has gone superintendence chief engineer, Hain Peking.

Mr. A. Buchanan, chief engineer, Yunnan, is on leave.

Mr. W. Jack, acting chief engineer, Chihli, has gone acting chief engineer, Yunnan.

Mr. J. F. Good, third engineer, Fengtien, has resigned.

Mr. J. McArthur has been appointed third engineer, Fengtien.

Mr. F. Baylis, chief officer, Kiangshai, has gone chief officer, Tientsin.

Mr. L. Johannesen, chief officer, Tientsin, has gone chief officer, Kiangshai.

Mr. W. G. Legge, chief officer, Kiangshai, has gone chief officer, Kiangshai.

Mr. E. Berthel, acting third engineer, Yushun, has resigned.

Mr. A. Edwards, waiting orders, has gone third engineer, Yushun.

Mr. J. Kristofferson, second officer, Kiangshai, is waiting orders.

Mr. F. Nevill, from leave, has gone second officer, Kiangshai.

Mr. W. H. Timbrell, chief engineer, Anping, is on leave.

Mr. T. Cronin, superintendence, Loongang, has gone chief officer, Hsinang.

Mr. D. W. Ritchie, chief officer, Hsinang, is waiting orders.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien has been appointed third engineer, Cheongching.

Mr. C. A. Elvies, third engineer, Cheongching, has resigned.

Mr. D. G. Treasurie has been appointed third officer, Loongang.

Mr. G. Ward, superintendence, Loongang, has gone second officer, same ship.

## LOST.

Seated one day at the piano.

My sweetheart was singing to me.

And her voice had all plain sailing.

Till it struck a very high C.

I knew not what she was singing.

I knew I was not listening.

But she struck one high note of music.

Like the squeak of a frightened hen.

I could not see what was happening.

No I wonder whether you.

For the breakers were certain to break.

In places before very long.

But had as I tried to save her.

The last time I saw her.

Without even a life preserver.

Adrift on love's high C.

## GENERAL BOOTH'S SILENT SUFFRAGE.

New York, Oct. 31.

This afternoon's newspapers give prominence to the fact that General Booth, the well-known head of the Salvation Army, who arrived here last night, is the only man in the world who can vote without making a sound.

His secret, which was kept for years, was that he was a deaf-mute.

General Booth, who is now 70 years of age, was born in England, and has spent most of his life in America.

He is a member of the Salvation Army, and has been its general since 1880.

He is a man of great energy and determination, and has been successful in many of his undertakings.

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## SHAKESPEARE AND NEW YORK

## Why Stratford Players Will Not Play There.

The Board of Governors of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre has forbidden the Stratford-on-Avon players to appear in New York at all, on the ground that the city is not intellectually or socially prepared for their visit.

It is pointed out that the New York "Daily Telegraph" (correspondent) if New York will allow itself to regard this as a snub, because a management which elects to play Shakespeare in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, and even Chicago-Creek and Medicine, in preference to New York, is not likely to be taken very seriously over there.

When New York is anxious to see Mr. J. Forbes-Robertson portray Hamlet, and hundreds of playgoers are being turned away from the theatre doors, many people seem to be to strike the metropolis of the new world of the Shakespearean map.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Company will be held  
on THURSDAY the 4th December, 1913,  
at 12.15 o'clock p.m., at 4 QUEEN'S BUILDING,  
Victoria, Hongkong, for the purpose  
of considering and if thought fit confirm-  
ing the proposed Resolution passed at the  
Extraordinary Meeting held on 18th Novem-  
ber as an Extraordinary Resolution.  
"It is resolved that the Capital of the  
Company be reduced from \$100,000 to  
\$80,000 by reducing the par value of the  
shares from \$10 to \$8 each."

**BRADLEY & CO.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913. 1489

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THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
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ON

THURSDAY,

the 4th December, 1913, at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, No. 2,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of

ICE HOUSE STREET,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

PAIRS OF LADY'S AND GENT'S

BOOTS AND SHOES IN BLACK

AND TAN

PATENT LEATHER DRESS SHOES,

GOLFING AND SHOOTING BOOTS.

TERMS: As usual.

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MONDAY

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2.30 p.m., at No. 4, Des Voeux Road,

THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

including a

Hall and Dining Room Furniture by

Treville, Upholstered Chairs and Sofa,

Piano and Billiard Table, and other

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large quantity of

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AN OLD CLIFTONIAN DINNER will be  
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p.m. on FRIDAY, December 12th.  
All Old Cliftonians wishing to be present  
will kindly communicate with the Under-  
signed.  
MR. EVAN ORMISTON has consented to  
take the Chair.

**P. W. GOLDING.**  
Of Messrs. Golding & Russ,  
Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913. 1486

THE PEAK SCHOOL

THIS School will be Operated at the  
PEAK HOTEL on MONDAY,  
January 5th, 1914, at 9 o'clock. Applica-  
tions for Admission should be made as  
early as possible to the undersigned.

**M. E. MAIN,**  
Head Mistress,  
Kowloon School,  
Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913. 1485

S. S. TINGSANG

TENDERS are invited for the PUR-  
CHASE of the WRECK of the above  
STEAMER with all her Gear and Appur-  
tenances, as she lies in the HAITIAN  
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For full particulars apply to the Under-  
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ICE HOUSE STREET,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

SILK CLOTHING, including

Silk Crepe, Silk Embroidered Dress

Lengths, Silk Embroidered Dressing

Jackets, Silk Embroidered Curtains, Silk

Pillow Goods, Grass Linen (Embroidered),

FLANNEL EMBROIDERED DRESSES,

and other

valuable household effects.

TERMS: As usual.

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SILVER JEWELLERY, including

Watch Chains, Bangles,

Links, and other

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